

Mr Chris Lauritzen General Manager – Resource Development MACH Energy Australia Pty Ltd Suite 1, Level 3, 426 King Street Newcastle West, NSW, 2302

24/10/2022

Subject: Mt Pleasant Coal (DA92/97) Water Management Plan

Dear Mr Lauritzen

I refer to the Water Management Plan submitted to the Department for review following the completion of the Independent Environmental Audit, in accordance with Condition 9, Schedule 5 of the Mt Pleasant Coal development consent (DA 92/97). I also acknowledge your response to the Department's review comments and request for additional information.

The Department has carefully reviewed the Water Management Plan and is satisfied that it meets the requirements of the relevant conditions in (DA 92/97).

Accordingly, as nominee of the Secretary, I approve the Water Management Plan (revision 01, dated October 2022).

You are reminded that if there are any inconsistencies between the Water Management Plan and the conditions of approval, the conditions prevail.

Please ensure you make the document publicly available on the project website at the earliest convenience.

If you wish to discuss this matter further, please contact Tegan Cole on 02 9895 6457 or via email at tegan.cole@planning.nsw.gov.au.

Yours sincerely

Joe Fittell Team Leader Resource Assessments

As nominee of the Planning Secretary